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SENATOR WHITAKER NAMED

As one of the Committee of Three Manufacturers to Perfect the Plan of Consolidation—This Latest Move may Result in the Amalgamation of the National Steel, American Tinplate and Sheet Combines.

Representative iron and steel sheet manufacturers from all parts of the country met in Pittsburgh yesterday to consider a proposition to organize the trade into a common company to include the concerns inside and outside of the association.

If the corporation is formed it is said that it will not be absorbed by the joint owners of the American Tin Plate Company, and the National Steel Company. The new company will take a firm stand in the matter of prices on its raw material, and will insist that the National Steel Company furnish sheet bars to the sheet mills at the same price as to the tin plate combine. The proposed combination is to embrace thirty mills throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky, which have an aggregate capacity of between 550,000 and 600,000 tons a year and capitalized at about \$28,000,000. Representatives of all the thirty plants were represented at the meeting and a call was unanimously made for a committee to outline a plan and arrange details for the proposed combine. This committee composed of J. G. Battelle, Piqua, O.; A. W. Brown, Cambridge, O.; and N. E. Whitaker, Wheeling, was appointed, and the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the committee.

Speaking of yesterday's meeting, the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph says: The combination which it is expected will be formed will be a powerful one, and it is the belief of well informed persons that its formation will be followed by an absorption by the joint owners of the American Tin Plate Company, and the National Steel Company. The National Steel Company controls the sheet bars and billets used by the American Tin Plate Company. Several of the persons prominent in the Tin Plate company are also sheet manufacturers, and it is conceded that there is a union of interests. The American Tin Plate Company is capitalized at \$20,000,000 and the National Steel Company at \$20,000,000. A gentleman interested said today: "It looks to me as if the outcome of all this will be a gigantic combination, which will have a capital of \$200,000,000 or more."

The presence in Pittsburgh of C. F. Wheeler, of New York, one of the principal members of the American Tin Plate Company, lent color to the report that Mr. Wheeler came to attend the meeting, and that he will have something to say on the matter of consolidation.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand this afternoon—"Fate."

Opera House to-night—"Black Hussar."

Grand Opera House to-night—"Only a Farmer's Daughter."

Miss Gertrude Brown, of South Huron street, Island, entertained her young friends with a colonial party last evening.

The Waldo mandolin quartette, Messrs. Will Miller, Walter Vardy, George Otto and Harry Ritter, were the principal attraction at an entertainment in Mannington last night.

James Manning, the man who was so badly burned in the telephone company's manhole at the corner of Fourteenth and Market streets, on Tuesday afternoon, was resting easily last night, and his recovery is assured.

Captain Clemens last night arrested a man who gave his name as John Williams, for indecent exposure, at the Terminal depot. Williams will also be charged with carrying concealed weapons, a pair of steel "knucklers" being found on him.

Edward Grove, a miner employed in the Elm Grove Coal Company's mines, was the victim in an accident there yesterday. His foot was caught in the frog of the tramway, and before he could extricate the limb he was run down by a car conveying coal out of the mine. The foot was badly crushed.

The two Geogeline boys taken to Benwood on the charge of robbing their father, Louis Geogeline, a saloon-keeper, were held for the grand jury yesterday, by Squire Riddle, bond being fixed at \$300. The elder son robbed his father's till Monday night and the younger one's theft was committed last fall.

To-morrow evening at the high school hall, President Raymond, of West Virginia University, will address the teachers of the city schools on "Thomas Carlyle and Paternalism." President Raymond's former lectures here have been so enthusiastically received that there is no doubt of the size of the audience that will greet him this week. Many members of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly will attend, a resolution to that effect having been passed recently.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

James H. George and W. H. Boude, of Hinton, are at the McClure.

Ex-Mayor W. J. Hite, of Huntington, was a McClure arrival yesterday.

Squire Fitzpatrick left for Cairo last night, on a business trip. He will return Saturday.

A. A. Simpson and P. H. Russell were Buckhannon gentlemen at the Stamm last night.

Jeon Karol, of Wellsburg; Charles J. Poe, of Buckhannon, and J. C. Galligan, of Sistersville, are guests of the Howland.

Mr. George Little, of Beaver county, Pa., is in the city, the guest of his son, Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church.

John Fitzpatrick, who was with the First regiment, has been ill since his return, and is now confined to his home in the East End, but his condition is not considered serious.

C. C. Ross, of Weston; A. C. Jackson, E. A. Durham, F. W. Burton and wife, and W. F. Weschmann, of Sistersville, and H. R. Furber, of Mannington, are registered at the Windsor.

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ELKS' STREET FAIR

Committees Named at an Enthusiastic Meeting of Wheeling Lodge Last Night—Work will Begin at Once.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Wheeling lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., last night, committees were appointed to arrange for the midsummer carnival and street fair to be given by Wheeling Elks in the last week of June, on streets on the South Side previously selected. This affair will be as realistic a production as possible of the Midway Plaisance, which was such a feature at the World's Fair. A similar carnival given by the Canton, O., Elks last summer was a great success and the Wheeling brethren promise to eclipse the Ohio success.

The committees will go to work shortly, for they need long of time for the stupendous undertaking. Exalted Ruler C. C. Schmidt was made an ex-officio member of the committees. In the following list the first named on a committee is the chairman:

Reception committee—W. H. Manning, B. R. Dovenor, C. P. Dorr, H. W. McClure, John A. Howard, C. W. Seabright, L. W. Doggett, Jacob W. Goble, P. O. Heymann, W. W. Beall.

Special features committee—C. R. Tracy, Henry Sonneborn, H. L. Wheat, M. G. Warner, A. Brooks, C. H. Feinler.

Programme committee—R. F. Hill, Nathan Fiel, James A. Lancaster, Harry C. Adams, J. T. Douglass.

Band contest—John F. Richardson, C. H. Dreier, Max L. Hess, F. H. Hanke, Nell Quinn.

Official Souvenir programme—Emanuel Hanauer, Albert Welty, J. G. Campbell, W. J. Lutz, A. M. Armbruster.

Pollster and fire—John G. Hoffman, Jr., J. C. Ward, M. L. Wells, George P. Griffith, M. J. Fitzpatrick.

Transportation—John F. Murphy, J. G. Tomlinson, H. H. Marsh, Joseph J. Butler, Thomas O'Brien, Jr.

Tickets—Henry Hieberson, George House, John Klari, B. F. Kraus, A. H. Wendeusch, Charles Feinler.

Press and advertising—Frank G. Caldwell, H. L. Solomon, L. N. Reeder, Julius Reizenstein, L. F. Gundling.

Electric designs—J. B. Handlan, T. A. Little, Van K. Cleary, M. A. Chew, Charles Menkemeller.

Fences, booths and grounds—George W. Lutz, Louis Hiener, F. H. Lange, C. W. Krieter, Andrew McGinley.

Soliciting committee—South of creek, Market street, John W. Krieter, A. H. Wendeusch, Charles Menkemeller.

Main street, C. W. Seabright, C. H. Dreier, James G. Campbell; north of creek, Market street, George W. Lutz, John Klari, Louis Heiner; Main street, Henry Hieberson, F. H. Lange, Frank G. Caldwell.

Ohio Prohibition Ticket.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The following nominations were made by the Ohio Prohibition convention by acclamation:

For governor, Dr. J. W. Bashford, of Delaware; lieutenant governor, S. Canton, Coshocton; judge supreme court, Gideon Stewart, Norwalk; attorney general, Walter S. Lister, Cleveland; state treasurer, C. M. Wise, Butler; auditor, Fred. W. Barrett, Springfield; member of the board of public works, John Danner, Canton.

Trouble at Bluefields.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Being unable to get into telegraphic communication with the commanding officer of the gunboat Marietta the navy department has instructed the commander of the cruiser Detroit at New Orleans to proceed at once to Bluefields to learn the situation there. The department thinks it possible either the government of Nicaragua or the insurgents are exercising an embargo on messages to the United States.

The Worm Turned.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 22.—Mattie Winston killed her husband with a shot gun this morning in Lee county, Va. Her husband had been in the habit of whipping her and tried it this morning, when she killed him. Mrs. Winston is an invalid. She left home when she committed the deed and has not been seen since.

Kipling Ill.

NEW YORK, Rudyard Kipling is seriously ill in this city at the Hotel Grenoble. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs. His doctors, however, hope that with his strong constitution he will be able to pull through all right.

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MARRIED.

JUNKINS—COOK—On Wednesday, February 22, 1899, at the parsonage of the Fourth street M. E. church, Wheeling, by Rev. J. L. Sooy, D. D., CHARLES A. JUNKINS, of Bridgeport, and Miss EMMA D. COOK, of Wheeling.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—On Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, HELENA LOUISA SULLIVAN, of Zanesville, Ohio, in her 85th year. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Miss Rebecca Clarke, near Bridgeport, Ohio, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

HEIL—On Wednesday, February 22, 1899, at 8:10 a. m., CHARLES HEIL, in his 64th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 567 National Road, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

KNIERIM—On Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 1:30 a. m., ALFRED FREDERICK GUS KNIERIM, infant son of Louis and Frieda Kniierim, aged 1 year, 3 months and 7 days.

Funeral from the residence of parents, No. 172 Wood street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

BAYHA—On Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 9:20 p. m., FRANK EDWARD, eldest son of David H. and Emma L. Bayha, in the 2nd year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 159 Fifteenth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

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